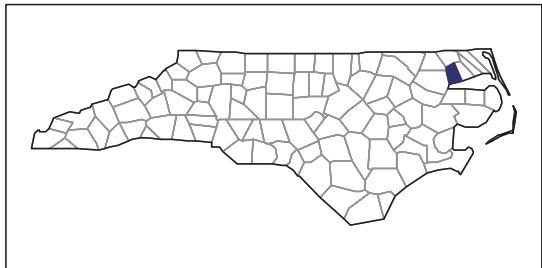


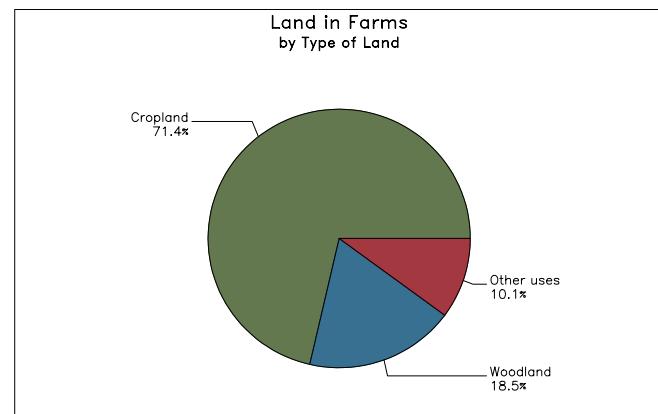
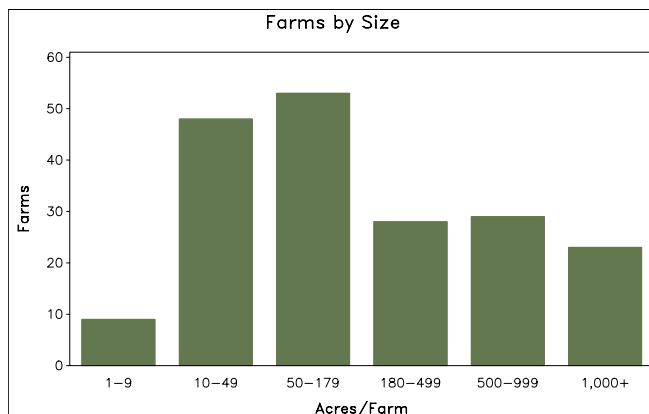
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## County Profile



### Chowan, North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	190	173	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	74,689 acres	59,890 acres	+ 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	393 acres	346 acres	+ 14
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$41,085,000	 \$38,155,000	 + 8
Crop Sales \$34,274,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,811,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$216,238</b>	<b>\$220,552</b>	<b>- 2</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$3,441,000	 \$1,674,000	 + 106
Average Per Farm	\$25,875	\$27,441	- 6



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,085	57	100	1,741	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,274	27	100	1,130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,811	71	99	2,284	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,412	31	99	1,306	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,095	10	53	155	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	89	98	1,890	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,430	24	95	397	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,378	2	100	260	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	435	72	98	2,802	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	62	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	50	98	1,903	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	94	96	2,991	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	259,495	47	75	462	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	93	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	94	(D)	2,640
Cattle and calves	1,196	80	98	2,885	3,060
Layers	698	74	99	1,914	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	14,742	12	54	180	627
Soybeans for beans	13,051	38	90	961	2,039
Corn for grain	7,868	40	99	1,262	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	7,239	5	36	56	347
Wheat for grain, all	5,241	30	84	962	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	25	White	252
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,310	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	185,843	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,263		
Average per farm (\$)	54,016		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.